



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 310

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Substitute House Bill No. 5286

House of Representatives, April 3, 2006

The Committee on Planning and Development reported through REP. WALLACE of the 109th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE STUDY OF THE SALE OF LANDS OWNED BY ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The joint standing committee of the
2 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to planning
3 and development, in consultation with the Department of Public
4 Utility Control, shall conduct a study of allocation to the shareholders
5 and ratepayers of the benefits from any sale of land owned by an
6 electric distribution company on which there is a conservation
7 easement. Not later than January 1, 2007, said committee shall submit a
8 report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the
9 General Assembly on its findings and recommendation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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PD *Joint Favorable Subst.*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 07 \$	FY 08 \$
Public Utility Control, Dept.	CC&PUCF - Cost	Potential Minimal	None

Note: CC&PUCF=Consumer Counsel and Public Utility Control Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires members of the Planning and Development Committee, in consultation with the Department of Public Utility Control (DPUC), to conduct a study of allocation to the shareholders and ratepayers of the benefits from any sale of land owned by an electric distribution company on which there is a conservation easement. To the extent that legislators serve on the task force Legislative Management may incur minimal costs for legislator mileage reimbursements (currently 44.5 cents per mile), such costs are budgeted for, and can be handled within the agency's normal budgetary resources. Depending on whether DPUC determines that a consultant would assist in the feasibility of the study, there could be a minimal cost.

The Out Years

There is no fiscal impact in the out years.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Planning and Development Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 16 Nay 0 (03/17/2006)